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## COMMENCEMENT

### Exercises at the Court House Largely Attended.

### All the Graduates of Kentucky Normal College Acquitted Themselves With Much Credit.

The announcement made in this paper that the Commencement exercises of the Kentucky Normal College would be held in the court house on last Friday evening served to pack the building. Long before night the crowd began to gather, and before the arrival of the beginning hour standing room was at a premium. The court room had been tastefully and appropriately decorated, the beautiful class colors, in festoons and streamers, being used to much advantage in the decoration scheme. Promptly at the hour the exercises as heretofore published began, and they were most successfully carried through to the end. Leander Cox Caldwell was unable to be present, consequently his address, *Poe and His Works*, was not delivered. T. Fred Boch, of Yards, Va., had had an operation performed on his throat, and by the advice of his physician his address, *A Century of Temperance Organization*, was not delivered, but it appears in this issue of the News.

The Salutatorian, Edward K. Spencer, spoke in a very self-possessed way, of Old Things and New. He contrasted such ancient cities as Thebes and Babylon, and the pyramids and the sphinx with modern cities and works, drawing a strong and striking picture. Mr. Spencer declared that while some are born great, and others achieve greatness, he had, in being made salutatorian, had greatness thrust upon him. His audience thought him equal to the occasion.

Allen H. Turman, of Buchanan, spoke interestingly of Some American Humorists, naming as humorists such early writers as Irving, Hawthorne, Lowell and others, and Twain and Mark Twain among the later ones. Mr. Turman remembered that brevity is the soul of wit (and humor) and made a short address.

Paul J. Frazier, of Fort Gay, took his audience skyward and spoke instructively and entertainingly of The Planet Saturn. He told of its distance from the earth, its size, etc., and spoke interestingly of its wonderful rings. This old earth of ours also has its "rings," but to those Mr. Frazier did not allude. He has a clear voice and handled his subject well.

Edgar W. Pendleton spoke of The English Language. He told us of its past, its present, and its future—what it was originally, and what part other tongues had played in making our language as we now use it. It was a scholarly discourse, well conceived and well delivered.

Miss Margaret Moore Lackey had been named Class Prophet, and to her fell the somewhat difficult task of predicting the future of each member of her class. We say "difficult task," for it is hard to draw a proper line between saying too little in praise and too much in flattery. Miss Margaret did well along this line, not avoiding Scylla only to be wrecked on Charybdis. The horoscope she cast for each of her classmates was a favorable one, fully justified by what she and the public know of those bright young men. The class of 1909 should (and do) hold its fair prophet in high esteem.

The valedictorian of the class, Mr. Allen C. Davis, had for a theme *The Lady of the Lake*.

"And ne'er did Grecian chisel trace A nymph, a naiad or a grace, Of fairer form or lovelier face."

So wrote Scott of his Highland heroine, and so must have Mr. Davis deemed her as he must have studied her as he prepared his able address for this occasion. It showed a thorough knowledge of the history of the times when the lady of the lake plied the loch in her light skiff, and none can read of her as Scott depicted her without falling in love with lady, lake and land.

The speeches of the Salutatorian

and the Valedictorian contained much which was addressed to the faculty of the college and to their classmates. Their remarks were apt and feeling. The Valedictorian also spoke of the welcome which the students had received from the people of Louisa, and for them, he said, it was not "farewell," only "good-by."

At the close of the addresses Prof. Kenilson announced that Mr. R. C. McClure, at one time prominent in the educational affairs of the county, had been asked to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class. Mr. McClure performed his pleasing duty in a very acceptable manner. His remarks to the class were pertinent and forcible, and were so delivered as to make what he said attractive to all who heard him.

Luther J. Copley, of Warfield, Ky., had completed the commercial course prescribed by the college and received his diploma.

Flowers and elegant presents were given in profusion to the individual members of the class, and "bouquets" of praise and compliment were showered upon them.

The opening invocation was made by the Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, of the Southern Methodist Church, and the benediction was given by Prof. Kenilson.

The faculty, the class, and the entire student body, as well as the public, are to be congratulated upon the successful close of the 1909 term of the Kentucky Normal College.

### Married Recently.

These have married since our last report: Miss Sarah Ellen Phillips to Floyd Penix, by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett. This occurred on the 15th of May.

Miss Lizzie Ethel Rice, daughter of James Rice, was married yesterday to Samuel Beman.

On the 13th of the present month Miss Mary Hall of Louisa, was married to J. D. Hall, of West Virginia.

### PROLIFIC WEBBVILLE.

### Five Pairs of Twins in Three Months, and Seven Baby Boys on One Farm.

The stork is truly a very busy bird. He has brought five pairs of twin babies into this community inside of the past three months, all in a radius of three miles, and on the farm owned by Elias Webb, now in the possession of Dr. D. J. Thompson, seven boy babies in thirteen months. Can you find a more faithful bird than this?

Aunt Rachel Kitchen, who was very sick from a fall a few weeks ago, is very much improved.

Mrs. A. J. Pennington is also convalescent.

Joe Gardner is quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, Judge Woods.

Mrs. L. J. Webb, Jr., chaperoned a large crowd to the holiness meeting Sunday.

Kay Holbrook had wife and guests of Judge Woods and wife.

Mrs. Quisenberry and Mrs. Giles, of Jattle, were visiting friends at Grayson last week.

Mrs. Riggles, of Soldier, was the guest of her parents, Giles Green and wife, last week.

Mrs. Jessie Young, of Cherokee, is visiting her brother, Dr. Fugett, in Lewis county.

Miss Vergie Rowe was removed last Sunday to her home on Cherokee. Miss Rowe has been sick with typhoid fever eight weeks, but is now convalescent.

Sir Knight John W. Kitchen and wife will attend the convalescent at Ashland this week.

Sir Knight John Webb, of Willard, who has been very sick from nervous prostration, is improving very nicely. His friends now entertain great hope of his speedy recovery.

Mr. McGlone, Sheriff of Carter county, disappeared very mysteriously three weeks ago. The last seen or heard of him was in a hotel in Cincinnati, where he remarked he would not register, as he had business in Covington. Much excitement is felt over his disappearance. We have not learned of any shortage in his accounts.

Ruth.

## DISAPPEARS.

### Sheriff of Carter County is Missing.

### Mysterious Disappearance of Official is Causing Considerable Excitement at Grayson.

Carter county is alarmed over the disappearance of Sheriff H. W. McGlone. Mr. McGlone left Grayson Tuesday, April 27th, for Ashland.

There he joined Col. E. B. Wilhoit, and boarded the fast C. & O. train west-bound. On the train he met Revenue Collector G. W. Castle and told him he was going to Mayesville.

But continued on to Cincinnati and accompanied Col. E. B. Wilhoit to the Palace Hotel. The Colonel registered and offered the pen to the Sheriff, but he declined, saying that "he had business in Covington, and would go over there." This was the last seen or heard of him by anyone in this section.

After a few days an investigation was started. His son went to Cincinnati and tried to get a clew but failed. The Old Fellows and Postmaster also started independent investigations and telegrams were sent to publish full descriptions of the missing Sheriff, but with no success.

There was no reason why he should have left his home and county. His domestic relations have been pleasant. His business affairs are in good shape. He had settled for the taxes due county and state for the past year and received his quittance from both. He had given bond for the year's collection and was waiting for the proper certification from the State Board of Equalization and Auditor before beginning work.

Mr. McGlone left Grayson ostensibly on business wearing his everyday suit. He had about \$100 with him, some say nearly \$200, but an amount small if he intended to leave for parts unknown. He left quite a sum in bank, and having a note soon due, he told the cashier to charge it against his account.

Mr. McGlone was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Carter, and of the Knights of Pythias and Eagle lodge of that place, and was very popular with the people generally.

### Drowned at Chapman.

Charles Sims, colored, a laborer employed on the dam at Chapman, was accidentally drowned in the river at that place Tuesday afternoon. He had been unloading cement, and as it is dirty work he went to his tent when the shift quit work, to take a bath. Going to the river for water he said to a fellow workman that the water felt warm and he would go in for a swim. He went in, and being a good swimmer swam to the opposite shore on his back. He started back and swam into deeper water and almost immediately sank. He came to the surface and his struggles attracted immediate attention and one of the Messrs. Skene and a fellow-employee started in skiffs to his assistance.

Before help reached him Sims went to the bottom. Several men were at once on the spot and by the direction of Mr. Skene one of them plunged into the river and dived for the unfortunate man. He was successful, and came up with the body in about five minutes from the time Sims went down. All possible efforts were made to resuscitate him, but without avail.

Sims was a member of the colored Odd Fellows, and in charge of one of the orders, the body was shipped via the N. & W. to a place near Norton, Va. Sims had worked several years for the Messrs. Skene by whom he was much esteemed.

### Bishop Hoss at Paintsville.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., will be the presiding bishop at the annual session of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will

be held in Paintsville beginning September 15, 1909.

Bishop Hoss was for several years prior to his election to the Episcopacy, editor of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Church and filled that important position most creditably, during his administration the influence and circulation of the paper increased steadily. Bishop Hoss springs from a pastorate in the Holston Conference into the most important and responsible office in the gift of the church. He is a conservative thinker, a man of broad mind and high ideas, and as a preacher, he is powerful and eloquent. His language at all times is the purest English. As a presiding officer he is capable, sure and courteous always. We are glad that the people of the Sandy valley will have an opportunity to hear this great man, the representative of a great church.—Herald.

### Three Inseparables.

"Fred Muncy, 19, who shot and killed his cousin, Dock Davis, 25, a few days ago on Wolf creek, was arraigned before Squire Price for his examining trial last Tuesday. The Commonwealth answered ready. A Copley, attorney for the defendant, advised the young fellow to waive examination, and he was returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury next July—the regular term of Circuit Court. Young Muncy already has several indictments against him for drunkenness, carrying a pistol and shooting on the public highway."—Inez Press.

Here, boys, you have the three inseparables—whiskey, a pistol, and a tough. The boy who uses the first, or carries the second is sure to become the other, and the awful combination leads as sure as fate to the perpetration of any crime known to the law.

### A Pikeville Wedding.

"Miss Josephine Ford, of this place, and Mr. Hiram Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be married very quietly here next Monday. Mr. Moore will arrive here Saturday. He is a brother of the late Frank A. Moore, to whom Miss Ford was affianced at the time of his death."

The above written from Pikeville to the Ashland Independent possesses interest to many Louisians. Frank Moore was well known here several years ago. He was a surveyor and was in the employ of R. M. Broas. He went to the Philippines and died shortly after his arrival. His body was brought to this country, and his brother, Hiram, met Miss Ford at the burial.

### Broke An Arm.

Byron Hogg, an employee of the Old River Contract Co. at the Saltpeter dam, had his left arm broken while at work last Friday afternoon. The arm was caught in a pulley and both bones of the forearm broken. He was at once brought to Dr. Wroten, the company surgeon, who took him to the hospital where he and Dr. York reduced the fracture and dressed the injured member. There were some complications in the case which made the proper adjustment of the broken bones a difficult operation. The boy stood it well. He is a son of Charley Hogg, formerly of this place.

### Mrs. Boland Goes to Nashville.

Mrs. Hattie J. Boland, widow of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland, has been elected a teacher in the Florence Crittenden Home Mission, at Nashville, Tenn., and has gone to assume the position. Mrs. Boland's numerous friends in this city will rejoice to learn of her good fortune, and regret that she could not come to Louisa before going South.

### Gone to Kentucky River.

L. S. Johnson left Louisa Wednesday for his new station on Kentucky river. He goes there to assume charge of the construction of Lock No. 13, and will be thus occupied at least two years. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him as far as Cincinnati.

H. C. Sullivan has bought an interest in the Fulkerson cemetery property and applications to him for lots will be promptly attended to.

## KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE GRADUATES.



Photo by Luther

Paul Frazier E. W. Pendleton A. H. Turman Ed K. Spencer  
Miss Margaret Lackey A. C. Davis T. Fred Boch

### U. S. Government Survey.

For sometime past a corps of the U. S. Government survey has been working in this section. The men working along the N. & W. are known as a "precise level" party, and are finding the exact elevation of all the points along this railroad from Bluefield to Kenova. Some little time ago E. L. McNair and R. C. Sletz made a preliminary survey through here, "triangulating" preparatory to getting the exact height of all the important hills and other elevations in the district. All of this work is important, and will be very helpful in getting exact maps and other data pertaining to our section of the State.

The corps was here this week and finished the work for this vicinity. The survey was closed Tuesday on the bench mark in the public square, located a few years ago.

### BLAINE NEWS.

### Death Removes Three Aged Citizens From That Neighborhood.

Mrs. Z. Crouch, a traveling saleslady, of Shelbyville, Ky., was here last week.

D. Marks, of Chicago, was a business visitor here last week.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler. Both died within a short time.

Miss Maud Roberts was shopping here last Wednesday.

Miss Laura Nickell was visiting friends and relatives here last week. Perry Griffith and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lear Sloan, an aged lady of Cains Creek near here, was found dead in her yard on the 7th. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of her death.

James H. Boggs, age 74 years, one of our county's best and most respected old citizens, died of lagrippe on Saturday, May 15.

Rev. B. B. Morris, age 76 years, another of our very best citizens, died Sunday, May 16th.

Mrs. Emma Boggs has been very sick for a few days with heart trouble.

Mr. Wat Kitchen, of Willard, Geo. Shepherd, of Webbville, and James Ward, of Cherokee, were here this week on business.

Mrs. Henry Kee, of Columbus, is visiting her mother after an absence of seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore are here to see friends.

Chas. R. Holbrook is grazing ten head of fine mule colts for Dr. E. P. Quisenberry, of Grayson. Billy.

### Died in Ashland.

Mrs. Lys Hawes died at her home in Ashland on Friday last of fever. Her body was brought to her former home near Yateville, where it was buried last Sunday. The Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Hawes was a daughter of "Slasher" James Carter, deceased, and was a good, highly respected woman. She was the mother of Dr. H. C. Hawes, of Warfield.

### R. R. Commission Visits Prestonsburg.

Riding in style on a private car and enjoying all the good things in the line of edibles that the market affords the Railroad Commission went to Prestonsburg Thursday to investigate a complaint against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The commission was rather worried about the eating proposition at first when it found it had to go to Prestonsburg, so the reports say, but Garrett Wall, representing the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, tendered to the commission the use of his private car so that the commission could make the trip in comfort.

The visit of the Railroad Commission is the result of the demands of the citizens of Prestonsburg for a new depot, or, rather, for the placing of the depot nearer town. The present location is about a quarter of a mile below the village, and it is sought to have it near the end of the bridge.

### Burial of Cleveland Queen.

Cleveland Queen, whose untimely death was noticed in this paper last week, was buried on Tuesday morning in the Beckley graveyard, near Vessie, this county. As heretofore told young Queen died on May 11, in Silver City, New Mexico. By direction of his relatives here the body was shipped to Kentucky for interment. On Sunday last his brother, Will Queen, and John Elswick, both of this place, went to Ashland to meet the body. It arrived Monday afternoon and was immediately taken to the young man's former home for interment. The funeral was a very large one, and the services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of this place.

### Report of Killing Not True.

A report was circulated last week to the effect that Dr. F. D. Marcum had killed a man at Williamson. The story proves to be wholly untrue and is believed to have been started for the purpose of injuring him.

After the conclusion of his trial here he went to a point up in West Virginia where he had a chance of securing a position as physician for a company employing a large number of men. He was in Williamson only long enough to change trains. He had no controversy with any one on the entire trip.

### Killed at Glenhays.

On Sunday night last James Porter, a night watchman on the N. & W., was struck by No. 4 and instantly killed. He had probably left his watch-box to take a walk and had lain down on the track and gone to sleep. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He was about 25 years old and married.

### Destroyed by Fire.

The elegant home of Will H. Smith, formerly of Pikeville, but now living near Winchester, was with its valuable contents, entirely destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Smith is the son of Jacob Smith, deceased, who for many years was in business at the mouth of Pond, opposite the place where Williamson now stands.